

LETTER
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
TRANSMITTING

Communication from the United States Treasurer relative to appropriation for printing silver certificates.

JANUARY 21, 1887.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 20, 1887.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of letter of the Treasurer of the United States of the 17th instant, as indorsed by the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, relative to an appropriation of \$50,000 for printing and separating silver certificates and legal-tender notes, and preparing them for issue.

Respectfully yours,

D. MANNING,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE UNITED STATES SENATE.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, January 17, 1887.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully recommend that a clause be inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, appropriating \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for printing and separating silver certificates and legal-tender notes, and preparing them for issue, by this office and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. While it is probable that this sum may not be necessary, yet it is possible, and in such an event the Department should be prepared for this contingency should it arise.

It is suggested that the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing be requested to furnish an estimate of the probable sum required for the joint use of both offices for the purpose above stated.

Very respectfully,

C. N. JORDAN,
Treasurer United States.

Hon. DANIEL MANNING,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING SILVER CERTIFICATES.

[Indorsements.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 18, 1887.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief Bureau Engraving and Printing for an estimate, as suggested by the Treasurer.

HUGH S. THOMPSON,
*Assistant Secretary.*BUREAU ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,
January 19, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, with the information that if the additional appropriation of \$50,000 be made for the purpose indicated within, the amount should be divided under the following heads of appropriation :

Compensation of employes, Bureau of Engraving and Printing	\$11,359 50
Plate-printing, Bureau of Engraving and Printing	29,400 00
Materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing ..	8,740 50
Sealing and separating United States securities	500 00
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E. O. GRAVES,
Chief of Bureau.